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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of **Hiroaki ITO, Shinji IIO, Atsuo MIYAJIMA and Tomohide ITO for TANK JOINT PARTS**. The application comprises a 27-page specification, including 20 claims (2 independent) and Abstract, 2 sheets of drawings, and a Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 sheets in total).

Accompanying the application for filing is:

A certified copy of **Japanese** Application No. 2001-42872, filed **February 20, 2001**, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119; and

Assignment document, cover letter and \$40.00 fee for recordation of Assignment.

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Check No. 56900, in the amount of \$780.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee and fee for recordation of Assignment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees set forth in §§1.16 or 1.17 during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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